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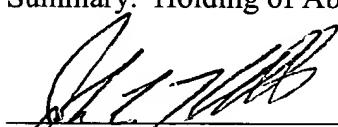
In re Application of : DECISION ON PETITION
Ross S. Tsugita et al : TO WITHDRAW
Serial No. : 09/467,293 : HOLDING OF
Filed : December 17, 1999 : ABANDONMENT
For : Balloon Occlusion Device and Methods of Use :
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This is a decision on petitioner's request received July 7, 2003, to review the holding of abandonment mailed December 1, 2001, for failure to respond to the Office action mailed May 18, 2001. It is noted that the request received on July 7, 2003 includes a showing in the form of a PTO stamped receipt indicating that the Office received a copy of the request on January 29, 2002. The original is not in the file. There is no fee required for this petition.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a response, a copy of a three-month extension of time request, and a copy of a PTO stamped receipt dated November 14, 2001.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 1, 2001, is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response filed November 14, 2001.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.


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